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N EITHER Mr. Cleveland nor the Democracy have recovered their health since little Rhody was heard from. It is hard telling which was knocked out the worst.

A SYSTEM for docking the pay of members of Congress when they are absent from their places is now suggested. They cannot earn wages when they are not at work.

THE Banning Herald wants to draw on the State Fisheries Commission and stock all the streams north of Banning with trout. We second the motion, and add that they also furnish jugs of bait.

A KANSAS paper observes that "if the Second Adventists are correct in their assumption that the world is speedily coming to an end, it is soothing to reflect that the weather in the next world cannot be more unfavorable than it is just now in this." This remark, however, is only local in its application, and it was made two days before the recent blizzard.

THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN Herald, published at Denver, Colo., publishes thirty-five columns of legal notices, comprising summonses, sheriff's sales and trustees' sales. If such a display were made in Los Angeles the newspapers of the West would be apt to say that it looked bad for the "busted" California boom. In short, they would "rise upon their hind legs and howl!" How about the Denver boom?

Chicago congratulates herself on the fact that, in the recent blizzard the wind blew only at the rate of fifty-six miles an hour there, whereas it blew sixty-four at Des Moines and sixty at Sioux City. It is also urged that the destruction to property in Chicago, though considerable, was not so great as in some other places. It is something of an advantage to have a genuine Mark Tapley disposition.

A KANSAS paper, discussing the late storm, hopes that a weather service will some day be devised or extended which will give warning in season of the approach of these awful travelers of the earth and sky, and says: "But now we feel, as much as ever did the most untutored savage who ever saw God in the storm or ever heard him in the wind, that we are helpless before those forces of nature, which man may study but cannot fully know."

## "ALONG THE KITE-SHAPED TRACK."

Twenty-page Special Illustrated Number of The Times.

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LOS ANGELES, March 27, 1892.

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In politics the attempt to insert a fifth wheel into the wagon is equally unacceptable. There has been enough and spare of a cut-throat faction, bent on working its corrupt schemes or wrecking the party. There never was a time when the Republicans of Southern California had so good a chance as now to present a united front to the enemy and come off triumphant. It does not require a single faction or another newspaper of any sort to accomplish that result. Any Republicans who are bent on promoting dissensions and inciting the harmonious condition of affairs which once prevailed, can do so if they wish, and can pay handsomely for the privilege. But that is probably all they will get out of it. So far as THE TIMES is concerned, it is ready for the newcomers to come on—ready for the fray or the fun, as the case may be. Morning or evening, it is all one to us.

## The Pacific Coast and the Nicaragua Canal.

An exchange observes that Mr. Huntington's sneer at the Nicaragua Canal and his earnest belief that it would prove a positive detriment to the Pacific Coast, if built, will go a long way toward confirming the good opinion of the enterprise which nearly everybody in California has formed. Mr. Huntington is a level-headed man on many propositions, but when it comes to competition in the carrying trade, and free traffic on the ocean highway, his views are cut bias. Mr. Huntington urges the old threadbare California argument of self-interest, sustained by a repression of trade. He thinks that the will enable the party to arouse the enthusiasm of the country for his re-election, should he receive the nomination of the State (N.C.B.) who intends making her home here and who has an interesting family of children, whose send to the public schools, said to me the other day, "I am told that you have but nine months' school here. That seems singular in such a prosperous looking city. Up north we have ten months' school in nearly all the cities and in many of the small towns and country districts. What is the reason of such a long vacation?"

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As to the California delegation, its members will properly go to Minneapolis uninstructed. Their highest aim should be to do that which may appear, when they reach the ground, to be the very best thing for the country, for the party, and for California, without reference to the merely personal interests or ambitions of Mr. Harrison and his office-holding followers. In the selection of delegates we have no thought that the Republicans of the State will make it a condition precedent in any case that the candidate shall be "sound on Harrison," to the exclusion of better men. This is a very free country. California is a hard State for the Administration to control, and California Republicans are an independent lot, anyway.

Let us have the Republican sentiment of the State fairly expressed at Stockton, whether Mr. Harrison and his managers like it or not!

not justify high freights, and which could go by the shortened water route and leave a good margin to the producers.

As to the Oriental trade, let it take its natural channel. It is of slight advantage to San Francisco that some thousands of chests of tea are taken off vessels in her port, placed on board cars and shipped East. The money paid the stevedores is about all San Francisco gets out of it. The trade itself does not belong to San Francisco houses and never will. The railroad company is about the only substantial gainer from shipments by this route. But San Francisco and other commercial centers on the Pacific Coast have a direct trade of their own in distributing supplies to the Western slope and in shipping our own manufactures and produce to other parts of the United States and to Europe and South America. This, the bona fide trade of the Coast, would all be benefited by the canal. This is the trade which we want to promote, and we can promote it more in opening up natural channels than by attempting to close them.

## California and the Country.

The intelligent observer of the political field cannot, if he is impartial, and his eyes are not blinded by the fatal film of official strabismus, fail to note the strong and increasing signs of disaffection toward the President in his eager aspirations for a second term. There is a feeling abroad in the best circles of independent and sagacious Republicans all over the country that Mr. Harrison is not the best possible selection that can be made by the Minneapolis convention. The stubborn fact is recognized by all Republicans of sense that the battle will at best be a severe one, and the victory, if gained, dearly earned. It becomes, therefore, the highest dictate of political expediency that the convention take that man who can arouse the greatest possible enthusiasm among the people and win the largest possible number of votes. Is that man Mr. Harrison? Who can say yea with assurance? He is a cold man—a chunky icicle—who has repelled where many another would have attracted. Of that there can be no successful dispute. We do not refer to the horde of applicants for office who have been disappointed in their hopes—that class, like the poor, are always with us—but to great numbers of "representative" as well as "average" citizens who do not believe the Government is the "opportunities" of a Presidential incumbent are great among the patriots who fill the offices and howl for his renomination at a regular per diem. We prefer to believe the good, old, comforting doctrine that it is the people who nominate and elect Presidents. At least let them continue to try to accomplish the highest duty of citizens of this free American Republic, rather than abandon to the professional President-makers that supreme duty.

Mr. Harrison has certainly not the personality, the magnetism or the bold upon the affection of the people to make him the most popular candidate before the people. It is possible—that we are not yet prepared to believe it—that he may "get away with" the convention, for the "opportunities" of a Presidential incumbent are great among the patriots who fill the offices and howl for his renomination at a regular per diem. We prefer to believe the good, old, comforting doctrine that it is the people who nominate and elect Presidents. At least let them continue to try to accomplish the highest duty of citizens of this free American Republic, rather than abandon to the professional President-makers that supreme duty.

It is quite clear that the elements of popular opposition to the President's renomination are strong enough, if united, to accomplish that object.

Among these elements are thousands of wise and strong men, who are not enemies, per se, of Mr. Harrison by any means, but who believe that the dictates of an imperative expediency command the selection of a more winning candidate.

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**An Immense Amount of Fruit to Be Shipped East this Year—Hydraulickers at Work Near Marysville—Stormy Arizona.**

**By Telegraph to The Times.**  
SAN DIEGO, April 9.—[By the Associated Press.] Postmaster Kutchin of this city has received notice from the Superintendent of Foreign Mails at Washington that hereafter all mails brought up from South and Central America and Mexico by Pacific Mail steamers, destined for way and all points in the United States, will be discharged at the port of San Diego and will be dispatched from this office.

This is one of the many points San Diego has been fighting for. The new order will expedite the mail service very much and result in saving twenty to sixty hours for all cities in the United States west of the Mississippi River.

**PRISON DIRECTORS.**

**Rules Adopted for Selling Grain Bags to the Farmers.**

**SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.**—[By the Associated Press.] At the monthly meeting of the State board of prison directors held today at San Quentin, a committee from the San Joaquin Grange appeared to request that something definite be decided upon by the board to govern the sale of jute bags. This committee comprises J. D. Hoffman of Lodi, C. H. Wakefield and J. L. Beecher of Stockton.

It was decided to continue the existing arrangements. Hereafter bags will be sold in lots of not more than 5000 to farmers whose identity as such is certified to by the postmasters where they get their mail and at the present price of 7½ cents each. The list of applicants for bags is now 140, of whom twenty-two applied for from 10,000 to 15,000.

On Director Sonntag's motion the warden was directed to sell 50,000 more bags. Fifteen hundred more bags were then sold to the committee at a 6-cent rate.

**THE SUGAR QUESTION.**

**Spreckels and the Hawaiian Planters Reach an Agreement.**

**SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.**—[By the Associated Press.] The conferences which have been held for the past few days between Claus Spreckels and T. H. Davis, Paul Elsberg, Albert Wilcox and others interested in Hawaiian sugar plantations, resulted in a new agreement being reached this afternoon between the planters and the Western sugar refinery, which is controlled by Spreckels. The agreement is to take the place of the present contract between the parties, which expires January 1, 1893.

"The contract will be signed shortly," said John D. Spreckels, "and will be just like the old one with a few slight modifications. The existing contract provides that planters shall deliver their goods alongside the wharves in this city and we pay according to New York quotations, less one-quarter of 1 per cent., at the time the wharves are reached. The new contract will extend from the expiration of the present contract in January, 1893, for the term of five years to January, 1898. We are to arrange a few matters of detail only before signing."

**A Ruling on Desert Lands.**

**PHOENIX (Ariz.) April 9.**—The Commissioner of the General Land Office has forwarded a ruling to the land office of the Southern Arizona district of considerable importance. He says:

The General Land Office cannot recognize assignments of a portion of a desert land entry unless a part of said entry has been cancelled, relinquished or forfeited, "in which event the remainder may be assigned." The assignee of a desert-land entry can assign and the last assignee would be the proper party to submit final proof. There is nothing in the desert-land law that requires an assignee to record his name on the land or to have it recorded, which the land is located and I am of the opinion that this is not necessary. The assignee must show at the time of proof that he is a citizen of the United States.

**Blood Horse Races.**

**SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.**—The spring meeting of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association opened at Bay District track today.

Introduction purse, mile dash, for three-year-olds: Fairy won, Captain Al second; time 1:48.

Half mile dash, two-year-olds: Don Feriano won, Bridal Veil second; time 0:49¾.

Third race, 5 furlongs, heats, all ages: Revolver won, Inkerman second; best time 1:02.

Forth race, 1¼ miles, three-year-olds and upwards: Zoldivar won, Queen Alis second; time 2:11¾.

**Police Court Clerks in Trouble.**

**SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.**—The Finance Committee of the supervisors met this morning, when Chairman Ellerts submitted, for their consideration a draft of rules to govern police court clerks.

On a vote to recommend to the board of supervisors that clerks Duffield and Cook be dismissed, Ellerts and Burling voted aye and Jackson nay.

The vote was reconsidered, and the committee, on motion of Jackson, unanimously decided to recommend the dismissal of Duffield.

On motion of Burling it was also decided to recommend the dismissal of Clerk Cook.

**Horse-thieves Working Southward.**

**PASO ROBLES, April 9.**—Marshal Misheimer received last night from Sheriff Saul of Yuba county a description of a span of mares and a buggy stolen from Woodland. The marshal recovered them last night at Smith's stable, where they were left as security for a sum of money borrowed from Smith Thursday. From here the robbers went south, stealing a span of horses near Templeton on their way. Officers are in hot pursuit.

**Fitzallen's Assailant Sentenced.**

**SAN DIEGO, April 9.**—M. S. Root, who shot Capt. Fitzallen last November, was sentenced today to four years in San Quentin. His victim has entirely recovered.

**A New World's Fair Organization.**

**SACRAMENTO, April 9.**—The District World's Fair Association was organized in this city today and Sacramento will be its permanent headquarters. The district comprises Amador, Sacramento,

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T. D. YEOMANS, Agent for Los Angeles, 120 N. Spring St. Tickets for sale at Santa Fe office, 120 N. Spring St. or at First-st. Depot; at all other points, Local R. A. Agents.

Postal Mail Steamers call four times monthly, and tourists can go east via San Francisco or Panama.

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Manager Hotel del Coronado.

Placer, Eldorado, Yolo, Solano, Inyo and Nevada counties, and all had delegations present. L. B. Adams of Yolo was elected president; H. M. Lauve of Sacramento, vice-president; C. F. Wyer of Solano, secretary, and W. W. Greer of Sacramento, treasurer.

**Unusual Snows in Arizona.**

**Phoenix (Ariz.) April 9.**—Reports from the mountain districts show that unusually severe snows for this time of the year have compelled the closing down of mines and it is feared there will be serious loss in sheep and cattle. The Salt and Gila rivers are rapidly rising and are only crossable by ferries.

**Hydraulickers at It Again.**

**MARYSVILLE, April 9.**—Deputy United States Marshal McGruder today reported to the Anti-Débris Association that he had discovered six hydraulic mines working in the State range district. Proof positive is at hand and the Miners' Association will be requested to take steps to see that these parties desist, pending Congressional legislation.

**Troubles of Tuareg Deputies.**

**VISCHI, April 9.**—The Supervisors today rescinded the action of yesterday and allowed the salaries of deputy assessors. The deputy recorders received no pay for January, February and March, and quit work a week ago, and the office is at a standstill.

**Died from Smallpox.**

**SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.**—Word was received at the health office today that the fifth assistant engineer of the steamer Gaelic, who was put on Angel Island, with the rest of the quarantined crew and passengers, when the vessel arrived here on the 1st inst., died there last night from smallpox.

**Big Fruit Shipments Expected.**

**SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.**—The freight department of the Southern Pacific Company estimates that the company will ship 6000 carloads of fruit to Eastern points during the coming season, 2000 carloads more than during the past season.

**Kern Republicans.**

**BAKERSFIELD, April 9.**—The Republican County Central Committee met today and appointed John Barker, J. M. Rueck, S. W. Ferguson, D. S. Coverdale and H. P. Bender delegates to the Republican State Convention.

**The Champlain at San Francisco.**

**SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.**—The French man-of-war Champlain arrived here this morning from San Diego.

**The Baltimore Departs.**

**SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.**—The United States cruiser Baltimore sailed today for San Diego.

**AFTER THE "RUSTLERS."**

**Montana Cowboys in Hot Pursuit of Horse Thieves**

**MILES CITY (Mont.) April 9.**—[By the Associated Press.] Montana men are not anxious to post the general public concerning the raid against rustlers in this State and Wyoming. The news given out, however, is that 500 determined cowboys are trailing the thieves and the prospects are that reports of bloodshed will soon come from other places in addition to that which has been received from Billings, Mont. The movement is full of danger to the men on both sides of the fight. Since the raid the rustlers have undertaken to retaliate by an indiscriminate and wasteful slaughter of cattle and horses belonging to cattlemen. The number of cattle they have stolen and destroyed is almost beyond estimate. Their stealing of horses is estimated to have reached 10,000 head.

**AN ANGRY PUGILIST.**

**Bruiser Hall Says Unpleasant Things About Slugger Fitzsimmons.**

**PHILADELPHIA, April 9.**—[By the Associated Press.] Pugilist Fitzsimmons's reply to Jim Hall angered the latter into saying many caustic things regarding Fitzsimmons. He said: "In our fight at Sydney in February, 1890, I whipped him thoroughly, knocking him out in the fourth round. I am now ready to repeat the performance and \$8000 of the money of Parson Davies, my backer, says I can. If he means business and is not too cowardly to fight me a match between us can easily be arranged. I will concede everything reasonable and only ask one point, that we fight at 165 pounds. All I want is another meeting with Fitzsimmons to prove for all time who is the better pugilist. I will bet \$5000 on the outside that I defeat him. His story that he was paid to 'go out' in the last fight is false."

**Floods in Mississippi.**

**GRENADA (Miss.) April 9.**—Grenada is still, and has been for the past five days, cut off from the outside world by high water. Four miles of railroad track north is washed away. A break yesterday cut off southern communication. The iron bridges across the Yellabusha are injured. The river is five to ten miles across. Several cases of drowning are reported. Rain has fallen in torrents for a week. It is now clearing, and the water is slowly subsiding.

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## A BUCKEYE BANQUET.

Minister Reid Honored by Ohio Men in New York.

**A Brilliant Gathering Gives Him Cordial Greetings—Speeches by the Minister and Other Prominent Sons of the Buckeye State.**

**By Telegraph to The Times.**

**NEW YORK, April 9.**—[By the Associated Press.] Ohio's sons resident in the Empire City of the Republic gathered around a distinguished son of the Buckeye State at Delmonico's tonight and feasted and made merry. It was an assemblage independent of party affiliations or opinions that met to honor Whetstone Reid, Minister to France and editor of the New York Tribune, who has just returned. There were 150 guests present. Mr. Blaine was unable to attend the dinner. D. O. Mills, Charles A. Dana, George W. Childs, Warner Miller, Chauncey M. Depew, Charles Foster, S. B. Elkins, and many other distinguished people were present. Gen. Wager Swaine gave the greeting of the society to Reid and after the toast had been fittingly honored the latter spoke.

Minister Reid referred feelingly to his gratitude at the ideal welcome accorded him. In the course of his remarks he said that a few years ago he had occasion, in presenting a gentleman recently dropped from the Senate and who described himself as a "dead statesman," to point out that he had in him the material for an uncommonly live President. He had not seen the necessity for apologizing for any mistake made in that prediction. "Now," said Reid, "it is said the other party is looking for a candidate. Here is the first president of the Ohio Society ready to hand, a statesman himself, and the son of a statesman, and if for any reason that name Ewing is not called, then in language of my friend Mr. Bennett I would like to know why not Calvin S. Brice. Two States claim him and he is bright enough for the whole forty-four."

"The Ohio man," said Mr. Reid, "continues to be prevalent in the present cabinet. For instance, out of seven members four are from Ohio. When these four vote together and the President joins them the rest of the concerned must feel lonely."

In closing, Mr. Reid said he was happy to have escaped in apparent safety from public service and made a heartfelt expression of grateful thanks.

Chancery, Mr. Depew spoke briefly. He referred to the manner in which officials abroad are handicapped by diplomatic usage which places them behind "ambassadors" from the most insignificant countries. He added:

"I am truly sorry to say that with a tact never at fault and a dignity which commands recognition and an assertiveness which was never offensive and a pride never arrogant, the grandeur and glory of the Republic of the United States as perceived by all official assemblies when the Minister was present that for the past three years, wherever the American Minister has sat, he has been next to the head of the table."

Secretary of the Treasury Foster spoke briefly, his remarks being devoted to a glorification of Ohio men in general and an encomium of Mr. Reid as a diplomat in particular.

Secretary of War Elkins spoke in elogetic terms of the diplomatic career of Reid. He then said:

"Ohio men are proud of our Ohio President. We enjoy the confidence of his countrymen everywhere. He has shown the country and the world, in point of integrity, intellectual force, power of administration and ability to deal with large and difficult questions, that he will stand among the first of the great Presidents of the Republic."

Col. McClure, St. Clair McKelway and Frank P. Lawrence also spoke.

Fully Corroborated.

Friday morning THE TIMES published a brief item in connection with the Fleming decision, to the effect that the action of the Supreme Court in the case caused no surprise from the fact that T. J. Carran, Esq., of counsel for the defense had stated three weeks ago, on his return from San Francisco, that such would be the result, as he had talked with the justice, on his visit.

Mr. Carran Friday night denied the statement, which denial was published yesterday morning. During the day the matter was fully investigated, and the District Attorney's office, from which the information was obtained, fully corroborated the original statement as published in THE TIMES. It was further ascertained that others had heard the story, and that it was, in every day parlance, "common report."

A French World's Fair Exhibit Sure.

PARIS, April 9.—The Senate today unanimously adopted the credit asked for by the government for the expenses of the French exhibit at the Chicago Columbian Exhibition. The credit was passed by the Chamber of Deputies on Thursday.

Ladies' Dongola Kid patent tip Oxfords, \$1.00.

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## PLAIN TALK TO CHINA.

A Sharp Note on the Dispute Over Minister Blair.

The Position of the Celestial Government Not Justified.

The Minister as Acceptable as Almost Any American.

Discussions Over the Embargo by the Senate in Secret Session—The Matter Still in the Diplomatic Stage.

*By Telegraph to The Times.*  
WASHINGTON, April 9.—[By the Associated Press.] The full text of the most important part of the letter written by Acting Secretary Wharton to Minister Denby, October 6, 1891, concerning the declination of the Chinese government to receive ex-Senator Blair, has been made public.

It is prefaced with a statement that the position which China had assumed in the matter "seems to require a frank expression of the views of this Government."

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It has always been customary to blow a whistle at the works five minutes before starting up the dynamos, in order to warn the men engaged on the lines, and ordinarily this whistle can be heard all over the city. As Hankel had been in the company's employ for about two years, during which time he had always been found steady, reliable and careful, he must have been cognizant of the risk he was taking when he reclimed the pole fifteen minutes after the warning whistle had been blown yesterday, but none of his fellow workmen knew of his purpose until after the accident. When the physicians finally gave up all hope of resuscitating their patient, the Coroner was notified and the body removed to the morgue, where an inquest will be held today.

President Kline of the Electric company, when interviewed by a Times reporter last night, expressed his regret at the sad occurrence, but said that he was unable to account for it, as each man in the company's employ was furnished with a printed copy of the rules, and was supposed to govern himself in accordance with them.

One of the rules which especially applies to cases of this sort was shown the reporter. It reads as follows:

"When working on line circuits, or on poles carrying live circuit wires, work must be finished and men off the poles fully five minutes before starting up. If work is urgent, telephone the works to wait until you telephone 'all clear.'

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The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

City Attorney Arthur submitted a report relative to the Linda Vista bridge. He stated that if the city takes the bridge and before the offer is accepted it should have a definite contract with the street railway company, defining the rights and duties of each beyond question.

Ten days' additional time was granted the contractor in which to complete the grading of Summit avenue.

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Burke, cf.	5	3 2 0 0 0
<b>Totals.</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>17 10 27 9 4</b>
<b>LOS ANGELES.</b>		<b>A. B. H. P. O. A. E.</b>
Mahan, p.	4	0 0 2 5 1
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Struck out—By Thurber, 11; by Mahan, 10.		
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**WHITTIER UP FOR DISCUSSION.**

A meeting of the Marengo Avenue Chautauqua Circle will be held tomorrow night at W. Agard's rooms in the Brockway Block. Whittier will be the poet of the evening, and the roll call will be answered by favorite quotations from "Snowbound." The following programme has been arranged:

President: "India of the Present Time"—Mr. Miller.

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It appears that our late John Painter had a warm place in his heart for the homeless children of California, having directed his son, A. J. Painter, and brother to set aside one acre of land in North Pasadena for a building site for an orphan home to be conducted there. The two sons who agreed to put up a building costing not less than \$15,000. The acre is beautifully located and it is hoped that some one will be moved to donate the required building. Any one desiring to know more of the work of the Children's Home Society or to adopt a child or place a child in the care of the society may address the superintendent, Dr. J. R. Raymond, at 79 East Colorado street, Pasadena.

WANTS OF REPEATED.

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"THE PUBLIC POLITICO."

PASADENA BREVITIES.

A week from today is Easter Sunday. Baseball seems to be catching on here.

Yesterday was one of the finest of the season.

Another party went to the top of Mt. Wilson yesterday.

A party of Pasadenaans attended the hop at the Raymond last night.

President Eliot, of Harvard, left for Santa Barbara Friday afternoon.

Al Carr returned to Camp Wilson yesterday, after spending Friday in town.

Straw hats and sombreros are being called into service after a winter of derbies.

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Attorney Gibson, of the Terminal road, was out from Los Angeles yesterday.

Miss Hurblit will entertain a company of friends at El Retiro tomorrow evening.

The city election will be held tomorrow. Read up to see you know how to vote.

There was a large attendance at John F. Godfrey Post's G.A.R. campfire last night.

A business meeting of the tennis club was held yesterday afternoon at the club court.

Work on Mrs. DeFriez's brick business block on Colorado street will begin this week.

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Mr. Lull and Mrs. Agard spent yesterday at East Los Angeles, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Washburn.

The Valley Hunt had a meet yesterday afternoon. Lunch was served at the Allen ranch, north of town.

The large locomotives on the Terminal road work well on the Pasadena branch, notwithstanding the many stops.

The weather will be propitious today for attending church. Better turn out before it gets too hot to be comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilde and Miss Wilde of Melrose, Mass., who spend their winters in Pasadena, leave for home tomorrow.

The Young Men's Christian Association meeting at 8 o'clock in the evening at Strong's Hall will be led by E. F. Lancaster.

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<b>SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.</b>		
Perfected Further Arrangements for the Floral Carnival.		
Burning of a Dwelling—Division of the Do Pueblos Ranch—The Supervisors Make an Appropriation.		
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REV. DR. WEIS will begin this afternoon to deliver a series of sermons upon Unitarianism at the Academy of Music.		
The municipal campaign started here with a full ticket and one over," the additional man being the Prohibition candidate for city treasurer, but little interest another candidate appeared in the field. President Wells of the Union Bank offering to act as city treasurer without pay, turning his salary into the city improvement fund.		
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## LATE IMPORTATIONS.

The Very Latest Novelties from Paris and Berlin.

Suits from Worth, Paquie and Giles & Co. On exhibition at Mosgrove's opening. Tomorrow—Be Sure and Attend.

The Eastern wrap plays quite an important part in a lady's outfit as the Easter bonnet. In recognition of this Mosgrove has just imported a complete stock of Parisian garments which will be placed on sale tomorrow. Wraps in every imaginable shade and style known to the novelty article of Paris. A particularly good show and the beauty of it is no two are alike. Each has a distinct individuality of its own. A more complete and artistic line of garments cannot be found on this Coast or anywhere else in the United States.

There are opera capes of exquisite texture and elegant finish. One is of black iron-frame grenadine, delicately embroidered with gold and gold satin. They are stylish street wraps in delicate mole shades, with over cape and sleeves of black chintz or thread lace. One, a magnificent garment is richly embroidered in beads and hand-cut jets. There are dainty French-gray capes, in fact gray seems to be the favorite shade in wraps as in dress fabrics this season. One of the most interesting articles is a doublet with a wide stiff steel and a third steel bonds, another in antisteeel and a third in silver. One cape is precisely the shade of chamois skin and has long jet pendants drooping from shoulders and collar.

There is an ulster in the new Sensuza Cord that for style and novelty cannot be surpassed. It is of a soft, ercru tint with small jet black rings in the pattern. A shiny black velvet and sleeves of rich black guipure lace makes an elegant finish. Then there is a natty plaid ulster—big Scotch plaids in soft grays and white—which would make an exceedingly splendid and serviceable travelling ulster. There are jackets and coats, yes, regular coats which extend almost to the knee. A particularly beautiful one is of golden-yellow silk with a gold embroidered collar, the edge of the coat finished with a gold cord and the whole lined with gold satin. Fancy a golden-haired belle in such a coat. She would be a blonde enveloped in sunshine. Another is an ercru coat with a yoke embroidered in colored silks. It is lined with lovely brocaded silk in dull blues, blended with gold. There are black wraps of royal richness of clergymen's broadcloth or faille elegantly trimmed with lace and sparkling with diamonds.

All these garments are exquisitely finished, lined throughout with silk, and it is entirely safe to say that the ladies of Los Angeles have never enjoyed such an opportunity of securing elegant wraps imported directly from the leading Parisian houses as will be offered to them tomorrow. The wise woman who goes early and thus has the privilege of first choice.

Mosgrove's, 119 South Spring street, and at the pavilion evenings.

Beautiful stereoptican views will illustrate Rev. G. L. McNutt's sermon at the First Congregational Church this evening; subject: "The Victory of Sacrifice."

San Francisco and Frank Krock got into a fight yesterday afternoon on Main and Main streets, when both were locked up on a charge of disturbing the peace.

The little McLean child, which wandered away from her home in the Vickery Block Friday afternoon, was found yesterday afternoon and returned to her parents.

On Sunday at Redondo Beach the Southern California Railroad (Santa Fe route) will sell round trip tickets for fifty cents (50.). Train leaves Santa Fe depot at 10:15 a.m.

The prospect of the Salt Lake Improvement Company's railroad has been received, from which it appears that natural gas is to be developed on a large scale at and near Salt Lake.

A very attractive programme has been prepared for the grand Easter praise service to be given this evening at Simpson Auditorium. Mr. J. P. Dupuy, the popular tenor, will sing "Hosanna," by Granier.

Evangelist Wight preaches morning and evening at the Central Christian Church, No. 121 West Fourteenth street. Baptism after the morning service. The revival meetings continue evenings during the week.

Miss M. B. Harris, formerly with Miss Jordan, has opened manicure and hair dressing parlors of her own at rooms 94 and 95, Potomac Block, No. 217 South Broadway, where she will be pleased to see her old patrons.

An illustrated song service, followed by seventy-five views of the slums of New York and Chicago with attractive features at the Y.M.C.A. at 9 o'clock today. Rev. George Lorin McNutt will speak on the perils of great cities.

Dr. J. L. York, the orator and exponent of Liberalism, has just completed a course of eleven lectures in the Fisher Operahouse at San Diego to large audiences, and will give his opening lecture in the Los Angeles Theater this evening on "The Unburied Dead."

Now is the time to go over the Klein-shaped tracks; at this season it is lovely—and San diego's Southern California Railroad (Santa Fe route) will run two excursions, one at 8:30 a.m. and one at 11 o'clock a.m., making the circuit, round trip, for two dollars and five cents (\$2.05).

W. P. Slusser, Evans Davis's mining partner, visited Azusa this week, says the Potomac. He has recently driven from San Luis Obispo to Los Angeles over the proposed route for the San Joaquin. Mr. Davis is a miner of long experience, and in connection with Mr. Davis, has some promising and one or two paying claims on this Coast.

The hackmen yesterday continued the circulation of their petition for the rescinding of the ordinance forbidding them to stand on Spring street between Temple and Third, and by last evening had secured the signatures of almost every business firm in the district. The petition will be presented to the Council tomorrow.

Capt. R. V. Dodge, First Lieut. H. C. Daniels and Second Lieut. R. P. Guinan of San Diego, the newly-elected officers of Co. B, Ninth Regiment, N.G.C., came up to Los Angeles yesterday and were examined by the board last night at the armory as to their qualifications as officers. They all passed and their commissions will arrive in due time.

The death of Mrs. Lester F. Scott, as announced in *The Times* yesterday morning, was a great shock to her large circle of friends. Deceased was a sister of Mrs. Charles T. Parsons and George D. and Le Grand Betts of this city. She was a fine vocalist and a lady of charming manners and presence. Relapses after child-birth was the cause of her death.

J. W. Cramer writes *The Times* to the effect of having marched in the parade to say that after witnessing one of the street parades of the Salvation Army, he cannot believe in God. He says he "once believed in a God, but cannot do it any more; every day I see proof in my favor." The army's music must have been worse than usual at the time Mr. Cramer witnessed the parade.

The German-American Savings Bank at its last regular meeting elected Dr. Joseph Kurs, vice-president to the presidency caused by the death of Louis Lichtenberger. Dr. Kurs, being one of our old-time citizens, so well and favorably known, will prove a valuable officer for this already flourishing institution, well-known for its conservative and practical management.

The ladies of Stanton Corps will visit the Soldiers' Home on Tuesday, the 19th. They expect to take with them two or three easy-chair to be given to the sick in the hospital; also gowns, etc. In addition, ladies expect to secure enough talent to give the old soldiers a pleasant and enjoyable entertainment. All those who are interested in this work are cordially invited to go with them.

**PERSONALS.**

M. T. Allen, United States District Attorney, went to San Francisco on business yesterday afternoon.

Miss E. N. Love of Kansas City, Mo., is a guest of the Nadeau Hotel. She has already visited San Diego and may possibly return for another visit. She will remain in this city, however, for some time.

Mrs. J. M. Downing and daughter, Mrs. J. C. Eames and son of Aspen, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. W. Bracken of Topeka, Kan.; Mrs. W. G. Pearce and daughter of St. Paul, and Miss J. Smith of Pittsburgh are among the arrivals at the Bellevue Terrace Hotel.

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## WARD WILL SOON BE FREE

The "Napoleon of Finance" Near the End of His Term.

An Effort to Secure a Pardon—Has Been a Model Prisoner.

His Old Friend Fish and How He Passes His Time.

A Million Dollars Still Unaccounted For—Will Ward Go Back to Wall Street?

—The Wreck of Grant, Ward & Co.

[CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.]

Ferdinand Ward will soon be a free man. For nearly eight years he has been an inmate of Sing Sing prison. In 1884 he was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for his part in wrecking the firm of Grant & Ward involving \$14,000,000 and the good name of a man who had been commander of the armies of this republic and twice its President, and incidentally in dragging down any number of Wall street firms.

That was in the spring of 1884. Ward was only thirty years old, but he was known as the "Napoleon" of finance. So great was his influence in Wall street that when James R. Keene failed for some \$10,000,000 the market was steadied by this young man's calmness. A few days later the firm of Grant & Ward went down with a crash that is yet remembered. Then followed the panic in which the Metropolitan Bank went to the wall. George L. Seney and others failed. John C. Enos



Ferdinand Ward.

became a defaulter for millions, and for days Russel Sage was besieged in his office by frightened holders of his "puts" and "calls."

Wall street will never forget these few days.

The rest can be quickly told. Ward and his partner, Fish, were finally arrested, tried and, after some delay, imprisoned. Ward got ten years in Sing Sing and Fish seven years in Auburn. Fish was pardoned several years ago. Ward's term, allowing for commutation for good behavior, will expire in June, and the ex-Napoleon is already preparing to come out.

Indeed, he may come out any day.

He has powerful friends working to secure a pardon for him. They are not without influence. They point to the fact that Ward has been one of the best prisoners ever known in Sing Sing, and they make other arguments.

This clemency was shown to Fish, his partner, and why not to Ward? That is what they say and so does Ward.

Ward will find himself well nigh alone when he comes out of Sing Sing. His faithful wife, whose devotion to him was the one bright thing in the dark scandal of which he was the central figure, will not be on hand to welcome him when the prison doors close behind him. She is dead, but until the time of her death she remained staunchly faithful to her convict husband. It was she who reconciled him to his punishment at a time when it seemed that the shock would kill him. He has not yet recovered from her death, for by it he lost the only one in the world upon whom he could rely.

He will find his old partner alive and well when he comes out, but James D. Fish is now the most bitter enemy that Ferdinand Ward has on earth.

Fish is now living quietly in New York in West Thirty-third street with his daughter, and there are but few who know the old man when they meet him on Broadway or in some of the resorts that he has always affected except when he was in prison. He has always been a lover of the theater and is still to be seen in them almost any night. He once owned the Casino. He was something of a club man up to the time that Grant & Ward failed, but he is so no longer for reasons that are obvious.

It was Fish who gave the most damning testimony against Ward, and no one who was present at the trial will soon forget the savage delight that the old man took in denouncing his young partner as a scoundrel of the deepest dye, or how he gloated over Ward when he was finally condemned. Some of these scenes were rendered intensely dramatic by the venom of the old man.

Fish got out of prison sooner than he otherwise might for the reason that it was thought that he would die if he was not released, and for the further reason that he had given valuable testimony against Ward. Whether he profited any, as some say he did, by the wrecking of the firm of Grant & Ward, he is now pretty comfortably situated financially. He formerly owned some valuable property in Brooklyn that he sold to the Brooklyn Bridge Company to a considerable advantage.

So he is now living in comparative retirement, most of his neighbors not knowing that the bent old man who goes about in such an unostentatious manner was once Gen. Grant's business partner. He still insists to this day that he, as well as Gen. Grant, was the dupe of the evil spirit Ward.

It may be said that ordinary men of the world take but little stock in this story.

As for Ferdinand Ward himself he says nothing of the matter. When seen in prison he refuses to discuss it at all. He seems to take the position that the whole matter has now been settled by the law. He has well nigh paid the penalty imposed for what he did. He thinks the best that can be done now is to close the book and at the same time the account between himself and the law. The talk can change nothing now.

Both the warden and Keeper Connaughton say that Ward has from the first been a model prisoner, while a workman has been so efficient and industrious that he will be missed when the time comes for them to set him

into the hands of justice. It is hard to believe when you see a man so young that he could have figured in so many dramatic incidents in so short a time.

Less than ten years ago this man was one of the most talked of men in New York, or for that matter in the country.

He was at once the pet, the wonder and the envy of men who had been more or less famous in business and financial circles.

A comparative youth, he was engaged in schemes and enterprises that astounded conservative men and turned the heads of the more impressionable.

It was boldly asserted that here was a Napoleon and Wellington of finance in the field who was simply irresistible in his methods and who could not fail and who was certain to outdo Gould and Russell Sage and the other money kings in their own field.

Men said of Ward in those days that his operations in government contracts alone would net millions, and that the members of the firm of Grant & Ward were certain to become veritable Monte Cristos.

What a brilliant bubble it was, to be sure, and how very quickly it burst and faded away.

The most pathetic feature of them all now when we look back was the position held by Gen. Grant.

He had the blindest confidence in Ward. Men of pessimistic minds might shake their heads and refer to the youth of the junior member of Grant & Ward, and to the dangerous magnitude of the enterprise that he had in contemplation.

Gen. Grant paid no attention to such doubters. He had the most boundless faith in his young partner and it was not to be shaken by idle opinions.

But Gen. Grant was so earnest in the belief that his firm must and should succeed that Ward found it easy to influence him. The General had the highest position that any man could hold in this country and yet after a long career of prodigious work he was a poor man.

This would have troubled him but little had he alone been concerned. But it was not of himself that he thought. There was his family to be considered. He saw the firm of which he was the leading member engaged in large schemes that promised great profits.

He thought he saw the firm of Grant & Ward fairly established in the front rank of great financial houses, and it was this that pleased him most, for it was his hope that his sons would play their part in the management of his firm, and after his death maintain his name honorably in commercial as he had established it in war and public affairs.

It was in these dreams of hope that he lived until that May day in 1884, when like a blow from a clear sky, and the firm of Grant & Ward fell to rise no more.

With the subsequent chapters of this unpleasant story the country rang and their many details are no doubt familiar to most of us.

There were the heroic efforts of Gen. Grant to uphold the firm that bore his name or at least to maintain its good name for fair dealing, when he had learned the disaster that pended. The efforts were unavailing, for the tangle was too great. Then there was that last year of his life when the dying soldier worked as perhaps no one has done before to earn money with which to leave his wife in comfort and pay his own debts.

While all this was going on Ward and Fish lived in comfort in Ludlow street jail, having special accommodations for which they paid liberally, and fought the State at every turn with grim determination until the highest courts passed finally on their cases and they were safely locked behind the bars of a cell in State's prison. Not a very pleasant story this is anyway. Not one that Ward can go over with any degree of comfort. Indeed, unless he is much a worse man than even his enemies have ever charged him with being Ward must have spent some very unpleasant hours with himself in his cell thinking over the whole affair and of the last painful days of the great man whom he helped to ruin.

The writer saw Ward in Sing Sing a few days ago, and except for the fact that he is a prisoner his position is not such an uncomfortable one as one might think it would be. Sing Sing Prison, of course, not a palatial hotel, nor are its inmates coddled or over-indulged in soft luxuries.

But at the same time they are not ill-treated, and, indeed, are used better than most of them use themselves when at liberty.

Ward spends the working hours now in a small shop set into one of the buildings opening on the prison yard. It is arranged with scrupulous neatness, and is fitted up with hand presses, cases of type of one kind and another, and all the paraphernalia usually found in a job printing office on a small scale.

Hung on the walls are cards of one kind or another, samples of the printer's art, and an inspection shows that they were turned out by a practical printer who has a keen eye for artistic effect.

The printer himself was at work when seen, and very much in earnest he seemed to. It was, of course, Ferdinand Ward himself.

The ex-financier looks better now than he did when he was on trial. He is stouter, and while he is pale now as then the pallor is not an unhealthy one. It was thought before he went to Sing Sing that he would not live to serve his sentence out. Now at about the close of it he looks healthy enough.

Ward will not talk as to his plans for the future, although it is pretty certain that he has them carefully drawn. When asked as to these he merely says that there will be time enough to consider such matters when he is outside of prison walls and free to look about him. But for that matter Ward will not talk to visitors on any subject save his prison work, of which he is very proud. When first imprisoned he was employed in the laundry and then in other departments. But for the last few years he has had charge of the job office in which all the printing of the prison is done. He proved wonderfully apt and has developed into a workman of considerable skill. He has always been something of an artist and this has been of use to him in his work. He showed the samples of his work with considerable pride, and indeed they were very creditable.

It should be necessary the imprisoned financier would doubtless earn a good living in a job printing office when his term is served. But the general impression is that such a course will not be necessary.

Most of the prisoners at Sing Sing are anxious to learn from visitors what is going on in the outside world. Ward shows no such curiosity, probably because he is in a position to be fairly well informed himself. He does not talk to visitors at all unless he is spoken to, and then he says as little as possible.

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What a brilliant bubble it was, to be sure, and how very quickly it burst and faded away.

The most pathetic feature of them all now when we look back was the position held by Gen. Grant.

He had the blindest confidence in Ward. Men of pessimistic minds might shake their heads and refer to the youth of the junior member of Grant & Ward, and to the dangerous magnitude of the enterprise that he had in contemplation.

Gen. Grant paid no attention to such doubters. He had the most boundless faith in his young partner and it was not to be shaken by idle opinions.

But Gen. Grant was so earnest in the belief that his firm must and should succeed that Ward found it easy to influence him. The General had the highest position that any man could hold in this country and yet after a long career of prodigious work he was a poor man.

This would have troubled him but little had he alone been concerned.

But it was not of himself that he thought. There was his family to be considered.

He saw the firm of which he was the leading member engaged in large schemes that promised great profits.

He thought he saw the firm of Grant & Ward fairly established in the front rank of great financial houses, and it was this that pleased him most, for it was his hope that his sons would play their part in the management of his firm, and after his death maintain his name honorably in commercial as he had established it in war and public affairs.

While all this was going on Ward and Fish lived in comfort in Ludlow street jail, having special accommodations for which they paid liberally, and fought the State at every turn with grim determination until the highest courts passed finally on their cases and they were safely locked behind the bars of a cell in State's prison. Not a very pleasant story this is anyway. Not one that Ward can go over with any degree of comfort. Indeed, unless he is much a worse man than even his enemies have ever charged him with being Ward must have spent some very unpleasant hours with himself in his cell thinking over the whole affair and of the last painful days of the great man whom he helped to ruin.

The writer saw Ward in Sing Sing a few days ago, and except for the fact that he is a prisoner his position is not such an uncomfortable one as one might think it would be. Sing Sing Prison, of course, not a palatial hotel, nor are its inmates coddled or over-indulged in soft luxuries.

But at the same time they are not ill-treated, and, indeed, are used better than most of them use themselves when at liberty.

Ward spends the working hours now in a small shop set into one of the buildings opening on the prison yard. It is arranged with scrupulous neatness, and is fitted up with hand presses, cases of type of one kind and another, and all the paraphernalia usually found in a job printing office on a small scale.

Hung on the walls are cards of one kind or another, samples of the printer's art, and an inspection shows that they were turned out by a practical printer who has a keen eye for artistic effect.

The printer himself was at work when seen, and very much in earnest he seemed to. It was, of course, Ferdinand Ward himself.

The ex-financier looks better now than he did when he was on trial. He is stouter, and while he is pale now as then the pallor is not an unhealthy one.

It was thought before he went to Sing Sing that he would not live to serve his sentence out. Now at about the close of it he looks healthy enough.

Ward will not talk as to his plans for the future, although it is pretty certain that he has them carefully drawn. When asked as to these he merely says that there will be time enough to consider such matters when he is outside of prison walls and free to look about him. But for that matter Ward will not talk to visitors on any subject save his prison work, of which he is very proud.

When first imprisoned he was employed in the laundry and then in other departments.

But for the last few years he has had charge of the job office in which all the printing of the prison is done.

He proved wonderfully apt and has developed into a workman of considerable skill.

He has always been something of an artist and this has been of use to him in his work.

He showed the samples of his work with considerable pride, and indeed they were very creditable.

It should be necessary the imprisoned financier would doubtless earn a good living in a job printing office when his term is served. But the general impression is that such a course will not be necessary.

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The average California girl has a great love for athletic sports as her English cousin. She takes kindly to tennis and baseball, and does not at all object to trapeze swinging in the gymnasium.

The baseball craze proved epidemic among Los Angeles belles, who waxed wildly enthusiastic over the sport. Some made it a point to be present at every game. Miss Helen Widney and her chaperone, Mrs. George Arnold, missed scarcely an afternoon last week, and on Friday, which was specially set aside as ladies' day, fully 500 of the fair sex were present to see the fun. There were tally-ho parties galore. Ed. Tufts turned out in a shining suit with Miss Blanche Dewey and Miss Mille. Kurtz seated behind his prancing steeds. Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Judge Hendricks occupied a box, and Mr. Robinson of Oakland made the rounds with Fred M. Campbell, ex-superintendent of Oakland schools by his side. Mrs. Senator Moffit of Oakland has also been an interested spectator, and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Threlkeld, Miss Matthews, Miss Beckwith, Senator del Valle, United States Attorney Allen, Walter Cosby and J. Anderson mingled with the throng.

#### ARE YOU HIGH-TONED.

"Listen to the babel!" exclaimed a society leader last week at a reception. The drawing-room was crowded with ladies, all talking at once. If you have never tried the experiment, pause in the midst of such a gathering some time and use your ears instead of your tongue for a few minutes. Note the different keys, the shrill tone, the high-pitched tone, and ask yourself if society women are guilty of the accusation made against them by a prominent physician who said that they talked louder than the much quoted "school-marm." Indeed the straining of the vocal chords at large gatherings, where talking over-loud is necessary at times to make oneself heard in the din of voices, is a much more direct result of this to-be-regretted fault than is the discolored dress or the rapid changes from a warmer to a colder atmosphere.

Walt Whitman, the "good gray poet," to whom for the past two weeks America and England have paid tribute, sung: "C what is it in me that makes me tremble so? I voice?"

Surry—whosoever speaks to me in the right voice, him or her shall follow.

As the water follows the moon, silently with full steps anywhere around the globe."

Indeed the praises of a well-modulated voice deserve as much recognition as beauty of form or grace of movement, and its cultivation is quite as important as any fad which dictates the manner of posing the head, the carriage of the body or the crooking of the elbow. It has been said that the high-pitched voices of Americans are due to climatic conditions, but the number of soft, sympathetic voices about us show what cultivation can do. And when one realizes that the voice is often accepted as an index of mind and character, it is worth strong effort to attempt to overcome this national defect and make the voice as was Cordelia's, "ever soft, gentle and low, an excellent thing in woman."

#### TEAS, LUNCHEONS AND PARTIES.

Mrs. E. F. Spence gave a delightful lunch at her home in Monrovia on Friday. Among the guests were Mrs. P. M. Gallagher, Mrs. R. J. Widney, Miss Spence, Miss Gregston, Miss Angell, Miss M. Angell, Miss Greene, Miss Johnson and Miss Dodsorth.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hobill entertained a few friends at their home on Thirty-second street Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Hobill's birthday. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served and the expressed themselves as delighted with the entertainment. Among the presents Mrs. Hobill received was a lovely rose bowl filled with choice roses from Mrs. Henry and an elegant dress-pattern from her husband.

Last Saturday evening the following members of the High school class enjoyed a phantom party. Misses Pepper, Pauline Lewis, Alice Stevens, the Misses Whipple, Wallace, Maynard, Smith, Renfolds, St. Clair, Kurz, Misses T. McCrea, C. Stevens, J. Hubbard, McKeen, A. Kinney, G. Lewis, Smith, R. Day, Rhodes.

Mrs. S. B. Lewis of Adams street entertained some twenty guests last Wednesday evening at a recherche evening party. The rooms were lavishly decorated with lovely flowers and cards, games and other amusements were indulged in. During the evening elegant refreshments were served. Among the guests present were Mrs. Alice, sister of the hostess, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. C. Klocke, Col. and Mrs. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Childress, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Adams street.

A number of young ladies, Misses Helmann, Cronon, Hampton, Richmond, Walrath, Worm, Thurston, Clara and Helen Bennett, Francis and Lewis, gave a leap year party at the Roger Hotel last Friday evening, when the following gentlemen were handsomely entertained: Messrs. Hampton, Tuthill, Church, N. Moore, De Garmo, Cushman, Fuller, Walrath and Lewis. Dainty refreshments were served in the dining-room which was decorated with smilax and rose roses, and excellent music was furnished by Arend's orchestra.

One of the pleasant parties of the past week was that given in honor of the dual birthday of Miss Clara King and Mr. Jack Culp at Parr's Hall, Washington street, last Wednesday evening. The hall was beautifully decorated with flowers and lanterns and was a scene of gaiety till midnight. A pleasing programme was rendered.

Mrs. Sanderson sang a solo, Miss Bowman gave a recitation, winning an encore, as did also Mr. Anderson with his harmonica; Miss Hind and Mr. Myrick recited and Messrs. Levy and Goldmann; Platt and Myrick sang duets.

Games and dancing followed and ice cream and cake were served in abundance.

The marriage of Mrs. Sadie Ward and Albert Smith, youngest son of Charles Smith, Esq., occurred last Wednesday evening at the home of the groom, Rev. Dr. Stradley officiating. After the ceremony the guests were ushered into the dining-room, where a fine collation was served. Toasts were responded to by Col. W. S. Moore and C. W. Humphreys, and after the banquet dancing was indulged in till a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tryon entertained a number of their friends most pleasantly on Friday evening, at their home, No. 839 San Julian street.

Miss Scott entertained a few friends last Friday evening at Mr. Simons's residence on Third street, Santa Monica, in honor of her guest, Miss Dora Reed, of Los Angeles. A pleasant evening was spent. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, and F. E. Bundy and D. Saunders furnished some fine music. As it was leap year the young ladies escorted the gentlemen to their homes. Miss Reed returned to her home yesterday, after spending a delightful week in Santa Monica.

#### MUSICAL AND LITERARY.

A number of the pupils of Miss Augustus Beiger assembled at her studio, No. 754 South Olive street, for a private recital yesterday afternoon. Numbers from Diabelli, Raff and Jadassohn were given with precision and understanding which did credit to the teacher and the young ladies. Among those present were Misses Vira Barker, Edith Kirkpatrick, Lila Jordan, Lindley, Julia Off, Clara Bosbyshell and Maude Remick.

There has not occurred a more thoroughly enjoyable literary and musical entertainment in some time than that which took place at the Los Angeles Business College Hall on Friday evening. The students were in control of the affairs from first to last and their refined taste and good judgment was conspicuous in the beauty of the floral decorations and the classic character of the numbers on the programme. The spacious assembly hall was filled to overflowing, standing room being demanded.

#### OUR GUESTS.

Miss Belle Torrey of New York is visiting a few days with Mrs. O. H. Churchill, of Figueras street.

Mrs. H. M. Pillsbury, Mrs. H. M. Cutler and Mrs. C. C. Cutler, prominent society people of Milwaukee, are pleasantly located at Hotel Arcadia, Santa Monica.

John G. Peebles and wife of Portmouth, O., accompanied by their son and daughter, Richard and Mary, have returned to Los Angeles after a month's absence at Honolulu.

Charles A. Keyser and daughter, Miss Alverda A. Keyser of San Francisco, accompanied by the Misses Clara P. Hull and Nora C. Hull, daughters of the late Capt. G. A. Hull of the United States Army, are at the Nadeau. The entire party have come to Los Angeles to make this city their future home. Mr. Keyser is a gentleman of some means and good literary tastes. He and the ladies of his household are worthy a cordial reception. They will soon be housekeeping in the former house of Mr. L. Loeb, at No. 647 South Grand avenue.

#### IN THE CARD BASKET.

The seventh monthly hop of the Clover Leaf Club will occur next Friday evening at Kramer's Hall.

The German Ladies Benevolent Society will hold its eleventh anniversary concert and ball on Monday evening, April 18, at Turnverein Hall. The programme will be a very fine one and the great baritone Mr. Muller will be one of the leading figures.

Sianton Post and Corps will have their regular social meeting next Friday evening; when an unusually entertaining programme has been prepared.

The Caledonian Club meets Thursday evening at Turnverein Hall. Scotch songs and dances and illustrations of Scottish scenes by Prof. Downey will be the order of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Hazard of Santa Barbara have issued invitations for a reception to the invited guests of the Flower Festival Association at Santa Rosa Hall on the evening of April 20. A large number of Los Angeles people will go up to the Channel city to enjoy the flower carnival which opens on the 19th inst.

The 200 participants in the coming Kermesse are hard at work perfecting themselves in the carnival dances, under the able supervision of Prof. Kramer. Among the twenty national and fancy dances the Russian is one of the most charming. Misses N. W. Stowell and F. J. Hart are chaperoning the bevy of young people in this dance, who include: Misses Norma Robinson, Jessie Wilde, Emma Braly, Nella Wild, Ada Moore, Carrie Wilson; Messrs. William Akin, Howard Rivers, Harvey Heffner, Arthur Braly, William Allen, D. H. Burke.

Mrs. M. Atchison, formerly of this city, now of San Francisco, was recently married to Dr. W. C. Negus, United States Surgeon, and they are now taking an extended trip through the east. No cards.

#### ART AND ARTISTS.

Tuesday evening the successful students of the Los Angeles School of Art and Design were presented with their certificates, prizes and medals by Mayor Hazard, who spoke pointedly of the excellent and exceptional training afforded by this school, of which Los Angeles ought to be proud. Dr. S. H. Weller, as president of the trustees, reviewed the progress during the first year of incorporation. The students have increased from twenty-six to forty-five and the studies space has been doubled. The art examiners' report by Prof. Koch and Dr. H. M. Alter proved the excellence of the drilling and the progress of the students, who are only trained from nature. Dr. Weller further mentioned that constant applications were made to this school to furnish art teachers for educational academies.

Rev. J. C. Fletcher gave a most interesting address, mainly on the art treasures of the many countries in which he has travelled. Charles Valentine, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Horton, delighted the company by his excellent handling of the bow. Mrs. Rochester rendered a Beethoven sonata in good style. The entire walls, tables and easels of two rooms were covered with the selected work of the students. In the other rooms was the work of the principal, and all were artistically decorated by the trained eyes and hands of the students, one of the studios being wholly in yellow, massed against green foliage and the other in pure white flowers mingled with grasses. The reception room was in pink.

#### FAREWELL PARTY AT ALHAMBRA.

Mrs. C. H. Jones, who has been spending the winter in Alhambra, is soon to leave for her home in New York. Last Monday afternoon Mrs. N. W. Thompson invited about sixty of her lady friends to meet Mrs. Jones previous to her departure. Mrs. Thompson's rooms were beautifully decorated with vines, banks of calas and clusters of Dutchess

roses. Bridal wreaths adorned the windows and hallway. Little Miss Mabel Grey ushered the guests into the presence of Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Thompson. Light refreshments were served in the coffee-room, where Mrs. D. W. Morsch, Miss Marguerite James and Mrs. A. M. Hathaway presided with graceful dignity. From 3 to 5 o'clock the house was the scene of brilliancy and mirth. Those present were:

Mrs. Mrs. D. W. March, Mrs. Will Jones, Mrs. G. V. Lisher, Miss Maggie James, Mrs. Los Angeles, Mrs. Will M. Hathaway, Mrs. Capt. Grey, Miss Mabel Grey, Mrs. Draper, Mrs. A. Page, Mrs. Phelow, Mrs. T. Crandall, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Dinsmore, Mrs. T. J. Sturte, Mrs. N. G. Felker, Mrs. Hause, Mrs. Wallace, Miss Mattie Wallace, Miss Stewart, Mrs. Gail B. Johnson, Mrs. Waldo F. Johnson, Mrs. F. Roach, Miss Bronson, Miss Scoville, Miss Alice Dewey, Miss Wayne, Mrs. Claude Adams, Mrs. Williams, Miss Williams, Mrs. Latting, Mrs. R. F. Bishop, Miss Ethel Bishop, Mrs. Dr. McElroy, Mrs. J. B. Green, Miss Pope, Miss Wright, Mrs. Parshall, Miss Mabel Parshall, Mrs. Dr. Lane, Mrs. Mary Thompson.

#### ON THE WING.

H. M. Russell of the St. Angelo has gone on a business trip to Mexico to be absent three or four weeks.

Mrs. J. D. Hooker of West Adams left on Wednesday last for a two weeks' visit in San Francisco.

Mrs. O. C. Whitney of Olive Hill leaves with a party of friends on tomorrow's overload to spend several months in the East.

Dr. Dorothea Lummis leaves today for Silver City. She goes on business connected with her profession and will return on April 20.

Mrs. Wheatly and daughter, after spending some time East, have returned to Los Angeles, and taken the cottage at No. 418 West Twenty-first street.

Mrs. O. B. Shreve, sister of Mrs. Dr. Walther Todd of the St. Angelo, is expected home from New Orleans this evening. She will be accompanied by Walton Burris, who last week received a diploma from the New Orleans Medical College.

#### MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

#### S. M. CLUB.

Owing to the opera and the reception to President Elliot the attendance even of the faithful of the club was small. As so often happens, however, when a few are gathered together, the meeting was one of universal pleasure. Almost every one had a word of interest or of comment about the composer or his compositions. The programme was arranged entirely by Miss Fannie Lockart, who was left alone in the work, but was, as expected, found to be in all ways prepared. The paper on the composer, Yoachim Raff, was written by B. S. Stoneman and read by Mr. Bryant. Miss Grace Smith played two charming piano numbers and also accompanied Mrs. Hooker in the obligato to the famous *Cavatina*, which was arranged as a song for contralto. The piano numbers were given by Miss Mary O'Donnoughue, and a double trio song, two selections—"Spring in the Land" and "Day is at the Last Departing," the latter one of the most beautiful choruses for women's voices ever written. Miss Conger and Miss Knecht were absent and unable to fill the numbers assigned them.

The next meeting will be devoted to Robert Schumann, under the care of Miss Cowper and S. Wiesendanger.

#### AT ST. VINCENT'S.

At St. Vincent's Church, corner Grand avenue and Washington street, Mozart's Ninth Mass will be rendered this morning. Mr. E. C. Portway will sing the "Pro Peccatis" from Rossini's "Stabat Mater" for the offertory. Services begin at 10:30.

For the services on Easter Sunday (next Sunday), an excellent programme has been carefully prepared and the choir has been considerably augmented especially for this event. Sing. Romanoff's orchestra will be in attendance throughout the entire mass. The programme will be given in detail in these columns.

#### THE MARINE BAND.

That it is the intention to give Uncle Sam's great band a cordial welcome is already proven by the sale of seats begun yesterday morning, when a little before 10 o'clock the line of patient waiters was to be seen extending half way down the block. Over thousand dollars' worth of tickets were taken in a short time. The Pavilion, where the concert is to be given, is of sufficient size to allow the band free play, and also to hold the large audience without crowding the listeners too closely upon them.

The conductor of the band, John Philip Sousa, is to be congratulated upon the good taste of his programme containing as it does, nothing meretricious, but a class of good selections, lyrical and dramatic. The first performance includes the historical scene "Sheridan's Ride," the "Intermezzo" from *Caesar's Rusticane*, and numbers from Wagner, Massenet, Weber and Listz. Miss Maria Decca will sing an aria from *La Sonnambula*.

#### THE MUSIC CONCERTS.

Ovide Musin gives the first of two concerts at the Los Angeles Theater tomorrow night. His assistants are Mrs. Tanner-Musin, Miss Parmeter, Mr. Singer and Mr. Scharf. Mr. Dupuy not being with the company as expected.

Musin will play on the first night—Monday—the variations on a single string from Rossini's *Moses* and numbers by Bazzini and Wieniawski, and on the second evening the "Suite No. 4" of Ferdinand Reiss, a splendid composition that Musin plays with marvelous fire and enthusiasm.

#### TREBLE CLEF CLUB.

The annual election of the Treble Clef Club was held during the week and resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. J. D. Hooker; first vice-president, Mrs. Henry Ludlam; second vice-president, Mrs. John Torrey; third vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Mitchell; fourth vice-president, Mrs. T. Whittaker; fifth vice-president, Mrs. F. G. Munson; sixth vice-president, Miss Carolyn Seymour; secretary, Miss Adele Stoneyman; treasurer, Mrs. W. B. Abernethy; librarians, Mrs. H. S. Knapp, Miss Kate Yarnell.

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**THE SLAVS ACQUITTED.**

**The Result of the Leffler Murder Trial.**

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**An Opinion by the Supreme Court Affirming the Decision in the Seligman-Armando Case—General Court Notes—New Cases.**

The trial of the case against Andrew Kandalec and Janon Kormos, the Slavs charged with the murder of Samuel S. Leffler, a night watchman at the Southern Pacific company's San Fernando street yards, on November 29 last, was concluded yesterday afternoon, the defendants being acquitted by the jury after a deliberation of three hours.

When Court convened at 10 o'clock, District Attorney McLachlan made the closing address to the jury, on behalf of the prosecution, which occupied their attention for an hour and a half. During the proceedings the courtroom was crowded with interested spectators, who listened with rapt attention to the eloquence of the public prosecutor; but it was evident from the remarks made afterward that the sympathies of the crowd were for the most part with the defendants. The matter was finally submitted to the jury at noon, and at 3 o'clock p.m. that body announced its readiness to return into court.

A few minutes later the defendants were brought in, and Foreman J. C. Cunningham then announced that the jury had agreed, their verdict being that of "not guilty" in the case of each defendant. Kormos was visibly affected upon hearing the glad tidings, tears of gratitude streaming down his cheeks; and both he and his companion Kandalec, who was also overcome, attempted to thank the jurors for their deliverance, as the latter left the box.

**COMMITTED TO STOCKTON.**

J. E. Durkee, a native of Missouri, 46 years of age, was taken before Judge Van Dyke yesterday for examination as to his sanity, and in accordance with the recommendation of Drs. Kannon and Kierulf, was adjudged insane and committed to the State asylum at Stockton. The unfortunate man, who owns a large cattle ranch in Arizona, is afflicted with hereditary insanity. Three of his brothers have been similarly affected. One committed suicide in a fit of insanity; another disappeared and has not since been heard of; and the third is an imbecile. A few months ago he was committed to Dr. Clark's private asylum at Stockton, but was recently discharged as cured. From the testimony of the witness examined yesterday it was gathered that Durkee returned to his home on the corner of Fremont and Thornton streets last week and was apparently sane, until Friday night, when, after he had retired, he became very angry about a trivial domestic matter and worked himself into a frenzy. He arose, and attired only in an undershirt, attacked his mother-in-law, Mrs. Yerbe. As he declared his intention to kill her and his seven-year-old boy, the neighbors were called in, and Durkee, after throwing things about and destroying everything he laid his hands on escaped. He ran across country and boarded a horse car on which he was arrested and taken down town.

**THE DECISION AFFIRMED.**

The Supreme Court yesterday rendered its decision in the case of Carl Seligman, receiver (respondent), vs. Mary Armando (appellant) ordering that the judgment and order of the trial court be affirmed. The appellant relied for a reversal of the judgment upon specifications of the insufficiency of the evidence to support the findings, but the Court, after reading the testimony, thought that there was abundant evidence to support all the findings of the trial court.

**Court Notes.**

The case of E. Trotschel vs. D. C. Wilson, an action to recover \$400 and interest, alleged to have been paid on an agreement to sell a lot, which defendant subsequently sold to another party, came up for hearing before Judge Smith yesterday, and the defendant having allowed the matter to go to default judgment was ordered for plaintiff as if paid for.

John Lolly, an Irishman, was duly admitted to citizenship of the United States by Judge Smith yesterday afternoon upon producing the necessary proofs of residence here and taking the requisite oaths of renunciation and allegiance, and Judge McKinley performed a like service for H. E. Green, an Englishman.

In Department Three yesterday morning Judge Wade granted the defendants, in the case of H. A. Barclay et al. vs. J. H. Jacobs et al., a further stay of execution for ten days in which to prepare their statement upon motion for a new trial.

Mrs. Alice Reuter has commenced proceedings to obtain a divorce from her husband, August Reuter.

**New suits.**

Among the documents filed with the County Clerk yesterday were the preliminary papers in the following new suits:

**Citizens' Ice Company vs. J. W. Ritzman; appeal from Justice Gardner's court at Pasadena.**

John P. Jones et al. vs. Los Angeles and Pacific Railway Company; suit to forfeit defendant's right-of-way at Santa Monica.

John P. Jones et al. vs. Los Angeles and Pacific Railway Company and Herman Silver, receiver; suit to quiet title to lots M, N and O, of block 198, of the town of Santa Monica.

Los Angeles Lumber Company vs. Andrew Glassell et al.; suit to foreclose a mechanic's lien for \$124.90.

Petition of Jerry Illich and J. M. Elliott for the admission to probate of the will of John Lazarevich, who died March 30 last, leaving real and personal property valued at \$8000.

C. M. Wright et al. vs. Kewen H. Dorey et al.; suit to quiet title.

Francois Donillard et al. vs. A. McCartney; suit to quiet title to blocks 1 and 2 of the Donillard tract.

Charles Prager et al. vs. Bernardo Guirado et al.; suit to quiet title to part of the Rancho Pago de Bartolo Viejo.

**The Science Association.**

The meeting of the Southern California Science Association, to be held at Caledonia Hall tomorrow evening, will be the last open meeting this season. Through the summer all the work will be done by the different sections. Tomorrow evening Prof. William Lundberg will deliver a lecture on electricity, giving numerous experiments with vacuum tubes and other devices, which will prove very interesting. An invitation is extended to the public.

**SOLDIERS' HOME**

**A Pleasant Visit by John A. Logan Post and Corps.**

Wednesday morning last being the anniversary of the G.A.R., John A. Logan Post and Corps, with a large number of invited friends, visited the Soldier's Home near Santa Monica. It was a merry crowd numbering some seventy-five comrades and ladies, filling several tally-ho coaches and private carriages which started from their G.A.R. Hall at an early hour. The coaches were decorated with numerous flags and many were the patriotic songs sung by the comrades and ladies.

On arriving at the home the visitors were met by quite a large delegation from the Fort Fisher Corps at Santa Monica.

After being welcomed by Gov. Treichel of the home. The next thing in order was lunch, which was bountifully supplied from well-filled baskets, after going through several departments of the home, all of which seemed to be in splendid condition.

The ladies of Logan Corps had prepared an excellent programme which was thoroughly appreciated by the inmates of the home.

Those who took part were Commander Young, Mrs. C. Church, Mrs. M. Bell, Miss Lillie Buckingham, the Cotton children, Misses Ruth Jackson and Leonora McKenzie. The home band very kindly entertained the visitors with a few selections.

**TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.**

**One Educator Who Does Not Think They Pay.**

**A Caustic Criticism of The Recent County Institute—Specimens of the Sort of Work that Was Done—An Expensive Luxury.**

LOS ANGELES, April 7.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] Your readers are aware of the fact that the Los Angeles County Teachers' Institute was held in this city during the first four days of this week. Some people do not know that the late session cost the county about \$5000. The whole time spent in the alleged work of instruction was about twenty hours. You can see by this that the cost per hour was about \$250.

People have a right to demand excellent work when it is paid for at such a rate, and when we remember that all the school children in the county lose the whole week because of such work the cost should be carefully counted and the work should be carefully inspected.

Most of the work of instruction is done by lecturers or essayists. There may be lecturers and essayists whose work is well worth such a great price, but we do not see them at every institute. I do not wish to find fault with any particular person, but I do wish to show you a few weak points in the present system. In place of so much telling we should have more doing. If the pupil learns by doing the same plan might work with the teacher.

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**BUSINESS.****FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.**OFFICES OF THE TIMES,  
LOS ANGELES, APRIL 9, 1892.

In reviewing the market for California wines during the month of March the Pacific Wine and Spirit Review publishes the following: "Very few, if any, complaints are being made by the leading shippers as to the volume of the orders that are coming in from their customers. The exports by rail and by sea continue large, and were prices somewhat better the wine trade would be in a fairly good condition. The exports in April promise to be very large. There is still a deadlock between sellers in the country and buyers in the city. The producers are holding out admirably for their price, and are not giving way to the importers of one large stock of Santa Clara Valley wines in a local cellar, which was gathered up at bedrock prices, it is probable that producers would now be receiving advanced prices. This big stock has all along been a forcible argument against buying at higher rates on the part of several heavy purchasers, but when it is used up the market will be in a much more favorable position. They are holding out, however, until they are gone. Many rumors as to the formation of a trust on low-grade wines have been floated about during the past fortnight, but those whose names are most closely connected with the reported project state that if anything is done it will be in the nature of an agreement to gradually advance the price of new wines. There has been no such arrangement, talk of which and the feeling between some of the shippers is so sharp that we do not look for anything beyond an agreement, if that. Buyers from first hands are not many and there are few producers who are offering."

The New York weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserves decrease, \$2,178.15; loans increase \$1,160,500; specie, increase \$3,400; bank notes, decrease \$279,800; postoffice's decrease, \$390,600; circulation increase, \$138,500. The banks hold \$15,838,500 in excess of the legal requirements of the 23 per cent rule.

**Money, Stocks and Bonds.**

**NEW YORK.** April 9.—The stock market was almost entirely professional and fluctuations in all but a few stocks were confined to the smallest fraction.

**Government Bonds.**

**NEW YORK.** April 9.—MORNING.—On call, cash closing out at 2½ per cent.

**Prime Magazines Paper—3½@5.**

**STOCK EXCHANGE.**—Quiet, weak; 60-day bills, 4.86; demand, 4.87½.

**New York Stocks and Bonds.**

(In the quotations below, where two sets of figures appear, thus: "Central Pacific, 34½—3½," the first figures refer to the noon quotations and the last to the closing quotations.)

**NEW YORK, April 9.**

	North Am.	14½
Amt. Col. Oil.....	Or. Nav.	85½
Amt. Express.....	Or. Imp.	23½
Am. Pac. ....	75½	10½
Cash. ....	Pull. Pass.	93½
Cen. Pac. ....	11½	109
C&Q. ....	P. Mall.	35½
Del. Lack. ....	R. G. W. P'd.	37
Distillers. ....	L. W. C. P'd.	76
Erie. ....	R. G. W. I.	79½
Kan. & Tex. ....	Rock. I.	86½
Lake Super. ....	S. E. I.	7½
Lake & Nash. ....	St. Paul.	70
Lead Trust. ....	Tex. Pac.	10½
Mich. Cen. ....	Terminal.	10½
Mn. Pac. ....	U. S. Exp.	45
N. Pac. ....	U. S. 2's reg.	100
N. P. P'd. ....	U. S. 4's reg.	116½
N. W. ....	U. S. 4's coup.	116
NW P'd. ....	U. P.	45
N.Y.C. ....	W. Union.	89½
W. F. Fargo. ....		104
<b>Std.</b>		
<b>New York Mining Stocks.</b>		
New York, April 9.		
Con. Cal. & Va. 00	Hornbeam.	13½
Deadwood. ....	1.00	19½
Born. Silver. ....	3.00	10
Savage. ....	1.05	10
Sierra Nev. ....	1.45	10
Hale & Nor. ....	1.10	10
Yellow Jacket. ....	0.00	10
Ber. & Del. ....	1.00	10
Caledonia. ....	1.05	10
Ophir. ....	2.40	15
<b>San Francisco Mining Stocks.</b>		
San Francisco, April 9.		
Belcher. ....	1.30	20
B. & B. ....	2.35	20
Ophir. ....	2.60	20
Sargeant. ....	1.30	20
Con. Vir. ....	2.25	20
Sierra Nev. ....	2.25	20
Confidence. ....	1.70	20
Union Con. ....	1.40	20
Con. Un. ....	1.15	20
Plymouth. ....	1.50	20
El Cristo. ....	45	20
<b>Los Angeles Wholesale Prices.</b>		
<b>Provisions.</b>		
HAMS—Re. 13c; Lly. 13c; Helmet, 12c. CORN—Re. 12½c; Lly. 12½c; Helmet, 12c. GOURMET. ....	1.00	10
CAULIFLOWERS—50¢@60c per dozen.		
PEPPERS—Dry, 10@12½c per pound.		
OKRA—Dry, 15c per pound.		
SQUASH—Marrowfat, 3.00@6.00 per ton.		
MUSHROOMS—10@25c per pound.		
RUBBARS—50¢@1.00 per box.		
<b>SHIPPING NEWS.</b>		
SAN PEDRO, April 9, 1892.		
The following were the arrivals and departures for the past twenty-four hours:		
<b>Arrivals.</b> —April 9, none.		
<b>Departures.</b> —April 9, Glory of the Seas, Freeman, for Nantico, in ballast.		
<b>To Arrive.</b> —April 10, steamer Santa Barbara, from San Diego, passengers and merchandise for S. P. C. S. 10, steamer Eureka, Smith, from San Francisco and way, passengers and merchandise for S. P. Co. April 11, steamer Eureka, Smith, from Newport, passengers and merchandise for S. P. Co.		
<b>To Sail.</b> —April 10, steamer Santa Rosa, Alexander, for San Francisco and way, passengers and merchandise for P. C. S. 8, April 10, steamer Eureka, Smith, for Newport, passengers and merchandise for P. C. S. Co.		
<b>To Due.</b> —April 10, steamer Santa Rosa, Alexander, for San Francisco and way, passengers and merchandise for P. C. S. 8, April 10, steamer Eureka, Smith, for Newport, passengers and merchandise for P. C. S. Co.		
<b>SAFETY.</b> —Hams, 6.00@6.25; young roasters, 6.00@6.50; old roasters, 5.00; broilers, 4.00@5.00; ducks, 7.00@8.00; geese, 1.00@1.50; turkeys, 18@18c.		
<b>DRIED BEEF HAMS.</b> —12@13½c.		
<b>SALT PORK.</b> —9@10½c.		
<b>LARD.</b> —Reed, 38½c; 50c; special brand, Pure Leaf, 3c higher all round; White Label, tierces, 9c; Helmet, White Label, 9½c; tierces, 10½c.		
<b>POULTRY AND EGGS.</b>		
<b>POULTRY.</b> —Hens, 6.00@6.25; young roasters, 6.00@6.50; old roasters, 5.00; broilers, 4.00@5.00; ducks, 7.00@8.00; geese, 1.00@1.50; turkeys, 18@18c.		
<b>EGGS.</b> —Fresh, ranch, 18@20.		
<b>MEAT AND BEESWAX.</b>		
<b>DRIED FRUITS.</b>		
<b>POTATOES—Ordinary.</b> 65@85c; fancy Northern, 1.00@1.25; sweet potatoes, 75c @1.25.		
<b>BEANS—Pink.</b> 2.50@2.75; Limas, 2.75@3.00; Navy, marsh, 2.75@3.00.		
<b>FRESH VEGETABLES—Cabbages.</b> per 100 lbs., 75@1.00; tomatoes, 1.25@1.75 per box; beets, 60c.		
<b>Hay and Straw.</b>		
HAY—Oat No. 1, 10, 00; wheat No. 1, 11.00; barley No. 1, 11.00; alfalfa, \$1, lower all around.		
STRAW—Barley, per ton, 6.00; wheat, 6.00.		
<b>Fruits and Nuts.</b>		
<b>DRIED FRUITS—Apricots, bleached, 6@8c; sun-dried, 6@5c; peaches, evaporated, unpeeled, 5@7c; peeled, 10@12½c; prunes, loose in sacks @10c; apples, evaporated, 9c; figs, California, 4@6c.</b>		
<b>GREEN FRUITS—Apples, local, 1.25@2.00 per bbl.</b>		
<b>CITRUS FRUITS—Riverside and mountain Navel.</b> 1.25@4.00 per box; lemons, cured, 2.50@3.50 per box; uncured, 1.25@1.75.		
<b>RAISINS—London layers.</b> 1.50@1.75; loose Muscatel, 1.00@1.25; Sultan seed, 1.50@1.75 per box.		
<b>NUTS—Walnuts, Los Nictos, 7@9c; Los Angeles, 6@8c; almonds, soft shell, 15c; 18c; paper shell, 19@21c; hard shell, 8@10c.</b>		
<b>MILL PRODUCTS.</b>		
<b>MILL-FLOUR.</b> —Bran, per ton, 26.00; shorts, 28.00; cracked corn, per cental, 1.40; rolled barley, 1.05; mixed feed, 1.15; feed meal, 1.45.		
<b>FLOUR.</b> —Los Angeles XXXX, 5.20 per bbl.; Capitol Mills, 5.20; Crown, 5.90; Sperry, 5.90; Victor, 5.80; Superior, 5.75.		
<b>GRAIN—Oats No. 1, 1.50; corn, 1.20 for large yellow, 1.35 for small yellow; wheat No. 1, 1.50@1.60 per cental; wheat No. 2, 1.30@1.40; barley, brewing, 1.20@1.30; feed 80@90.</b>		
<b>REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.</b>		
SATURDAY, April 9.		
[Figures in parentheses, unless otherwise stated, give volume and page of Miscellaneous record containing recorded maps.]		
Ant. P. W. to Laura M. Rankin, W. 50 feet lot 36, Bristol's subdivision, Pasadena, (10.54-.12) \$120.		
J. W. Hugus and W. L. Woodward to Jerome B. Harlow, 5 acres Rancho San Jose, \$650.		
East Whittier Land and Water Company to J. W. Siler, lot 1, block 14, subdivision East Whittier rancho (1.45-.15) \$10,000.		
G. W. Conner to Mrs. Maxson, lot 11, block 7, Biver (1.31-.15) \$1,000.		
Frank J. Farr to Freeman B. Woods, lot 4, Farr's subdivision block 3½, Ord's survey, \$1,250.		
O. F. Johnson et ux to Herbert S. Johnson, 10 acres Colma, C. P. subdivision, Rancho Santa Gertrudes, gift.		
Same W. Little et ux to Lydia D. Bullard, lot 31, Tompkins' Subdivision, subdivision Little (18-.30) \$1.		
Helen Kimball to Harriet N. Walker, part of lot 34, Hoover estate, \$750.		
Henry W. Foster to same, \$750.		
Harriet N. Walker to Helen Kimball, Jacob Adloff, Agent, Telephone 468, P. O. Box 1381, Station C.		
Dr. Wong H. Ming to same, \$100.		
Matthew Mallam to Jotham Birky, lot 2, block 54, and lot 2, block 58, as above, \$100.		
W. H. Morris to same, \$100.		
Chamberlain's COUGH REMEDY is meeting with great favor, not only in Los Angeles, but from ocean to ocean. An instance—H. J. Mayers, the leading druggist at Oakland, Md., writes: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to the largest number of any medicine ever sold in one day at my store. It gives the best of satisfaction, too." For sale by John H. Smith & Son, Druggists, 30 North Main street.		
Live Stock Market.		
CHICAGO, April 9.—CATTLE—The receipts were 540@56c steady; good, to choice 5.00@5.75c; others, 3.50@4.25c; fat, 5.57%; shoulders, 4.50@5.00; short, 4.17@4.20c.		
CHICAGO, April 9.—MESS PORK—Steady; cash, 10.10; May, 10.20.		
CHICAGO, April 9.—LARD—Steady; cash, 1.15; May, 6.20.		
CHICAGO, April 9.—WHISKY—Quoted at 1.13.		
PETROLEUM.		
NEW YORK, April 9.—PETROLEUM—Closed May, 57.		
New York Markets.		
NEW YORK, April 9.—COFFEE—Options closed steady, 10 to 15 down; sales, 11.00@12.10; June, 12.30@12.35; May, 12.00@12.15; July, 11.60@11.70; spot.		
COFFEE—Holders offer steadily; spot and April, 4 1/2@4 steady; May, 4 1/2; steady; June, 4 1/2, steady.		
LARD—Prime western, 33s, 23d per cwt.		
DRIED FRUIT.		
CHICAGO, April 9.—DRY SALTED MEATS—Short ribs, cash, 5.57@5.60; May, 5.57%; shoulders, 4.50@5.00; short, 4.17@4.20c.		
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GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS.		
Grain.		
CHICAGO, April 9.—WHEAT—Weak; cash 8½; May, 8½.		
CORN—Weak; cash, 40½; May, 40½.		
OATS—Weak; cash, 28½@29½; May, 29½.		
RYE—70½.		
BARLEY—Nominal, 55@62.		
FLAX—98.		
TIMOTHY—1.25@1.30.		
LIVERPOOL, April 9.—WHEAT—Holders offered moderately; No. 2 red winter, 7s 6d; Corn; Holders offer steadily; spot and April, 4 1/2@4 steady; May, 4 1/2; steady; June, 4 1/2, steady.		
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CHICAGO, April 9.—CATTLE—The receipts were 540@56c steady; good, to choice 5.00@5.75c; others, 3.50@4.25c; fat, 5.57%; shoulders, 4.50@5.00; short, 4.17@4.20c; pigs, 4.00@4.25c.		
CHICAGO, April 9.—WHEAT—Weak; cash, 8½; May, 8½.		
CORN—Weak; cash, 40½; May, 40½.	</	



And so nobody has bought a clock, eh! Well that's different.

Now if you will go to charging room rent for the courthouse tower the great North American taxpayer will see some revenue in sight and rejoice with g.g.—which translated means great glee.

For if a clock don't run, but simply stands around cumbering the ground and making a holy show of itself, it either ought to pay rent or move out. The great and glorious people who are proud to call the Eagle bird the emblem of their native land, want to know what time it is when their watches run down,—they have spent a lot of money to build a courthouse so they could have a clock on it, and now to balk them by experimenting with a machine that can hardly keep the peace, let alone keeping time, looks to the Eagle like a mighty rough deal on a community that is paying dear for a number of things that linger in the vicinity of Temple and Broadway. The bird with the gilded plumage raises his bill in favor of a clock in the Court-house that will get a move onto it some time this summer, and the sooner the old thing is fixed up the sooner will each particular quill on the bird of Freedom get into proper position to shed rain.

Say! This sunshine is getting mighty hard on the eyes up here, and I have just found out what alls me. No shade, that's what!

Now here, as I understand it, is a country in which trees will grow thirteen months in the year and never turn a hair—you can stick a sprig in the ground most any place, go away fishing for a few summers and come back to find an unbraided canopy of shade decking the sidewalk and street till it looks like some giant hand had been sitting dusk upon the surrounding landscape.

Notwithstanding all this, however, I see from my perch miles of glaring sidewalks and pavements with never a leaf fluttering above them—nary a place where a bird can light and warble a few notes to make a human soul rejoice—nary a place where a boy can climb up and fall off—nary a strip of distance so cool and shady and serene that lovers may loaf along in sweet converse, talking about going to housekeeping; but, instead, old Sol, my particular friend and side partner, pours down his beams on the shining and shiny sidewalks until the glare disturbs even the temper of a bird on a tall tower.

Back yonder, where cyclones cyc and blizzards blitz, there are improvement societies that make it their business to get trees growing along the city streets and it gives me a pain in the lambdoidal diaphragm to see the way this proud and prosperous paradise of the semi-tropics sits in the sun, apparently too lazy to plant a few trees. The tenderfeet are making remarks about this and they folks down there where I have my war-eagle-eyes onto you would do well to take steps to silence their hubbub.

The Eagle yearns for shade.

The Eagle has been barking to the murmur of an interested multitude about a new hotel out on Adams street. Now Adams street is a beauty because it has got some shade trees on it—for a wonder, but there are lots better places for a big hotel, and I can see one from here that would be a dandy.

A tourists hotel, it strikes me, wants to be up some place where the gentle tenderfoot can look out and see things. If my views are concurred in, I want to tell you—just between us—that the site for a large and popular feeding is on that beautiful knot at the corner of Seventh and Pearl streets, where the cable cars go speedily by and the view to eastward and westward is a panorama that would tickle a tenderfoot right of his perch. Besides the splendid view, the location is near town, but not so near as to be noisy, and if you will carefully consider this over in what little intellect you have left, you will mighty soon agree with me that in all the city of the prosperous southwest there is not a place that can hold a candle to it for a great tourist's hashery and bunk house.

Please look into this for a few sober moments.

The aggregation of ball-bangers captained by Mr. Glenalvin will never know what a beautiful paragraph I had written about them that solitary day that they were at the front end of the California league procession, but when they got in on Friday and made so many blunders that the error column had to be widened to make room for the record, I just got hot and toro the thing up.

Now I want to say that for ball that was the color of poppies, Friday's display was immense, for it was about the rankest case of butter fingers, splayed feet and imbecility that an Eagle or anybody else ever witnessed, and there was almost as much interest in it for the spectators as there would be in watching a fly try to break through a window pane. It was so bad that I could see it from this perch and the Eagle felt so ashamed of the way we got done up by Theophilus Peterodactyl Robinson's array of curios that he wanted to limp off into the chapparel and think, real hard.

Gallant warriors of the Seventh Regiment, shake! You are a large majority of the people, or I can't guess worth a cent. That beautiful bat in the eye that you have given the smart Alex who are at Sacramento running the National Guard—into the ground—and getting themselves generally disliked was done with so much neatness and discretion that I'm proud of you. You are away up, and I want to tell you that the Eagle bird and the people of the blooming south are square behind you, and if you will permit us we will get right into the current and sail along with you in this business until you "get even."

Thanks for the beautiful remains of a recent Colonel that you have presented me with. I look upon the studded and battered relic—the blue coat ripped up the back, the towed torso and the general scene of ruin that you have made him—and rejoice with a rejoiceness that is rejoiceful.

Put 'er there pard's! put 'er there!

A cry of dead ladies down at five



JOHN BULL—His hall right for you fellows to say go hin han win. Why didn't ye do hit yourselves?

hundred and something Spring street are struggling with the cooking department of an industrial school and ask the Eagle, in tones of pleading, to glue his eye onto it for a brief instant that the "Kirmess" they are going to give later on in its interest, may be a large, broad-shouldered success. Well, of course, the Eagle is not supposed to be overly interested in the subject of cooking, for his taste for rare jack-rabbit, spring lamb on the hillside and raw dog, is well known, but if the ladies want me to boor the "Kirmess"—whatever in Samuel G. Hill a "Kirmess" is—just because they are interested in it, that is another matter, for between us, about the only branch of the human race that I am stuck on is that splendid portion of it that cooks and chews gum, tends babies and swops stories across the back fence; sweeps kitchens with brooms and sidewalk with trailing skirts (the latter being a thing about them that I'm ashamed of) and generally make the world, as I see it from this point of view, fully worth living in for a bird or anybody else. Hence, as I am struggling to say, the great American granger, and did not ask the reporters to be kind enough to put in the paper that E. J. Baldwin, a prominent rancher of Los Angeles county, was a guest at the Baldwin.

He went up to the hotel that is honored by bearing his name in a modest way, quite free from any ostentatious evidence of a desire to have it known that he was going to board there for a time. In fact, there was a cold, hard look in his eyes and a keep-away-from-me-if-you-are-a-wise-air in his manner that toned down the wonted effusiveness of the hotel clerk's manners considerably.

"Don't think I'll congratulate the old man on Anita's marriage," remarked the chief engineer of the pin-pool game to the crowd at the table, and the crowd laughed as though it saw the delicate point of the joke.

The young lady who bosses the cigarette-smokers in messenger uniform said to her assistant:

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BOYLE HEIGHTS.

Pleasant Excursion to Devil's Gate—Chicken-thieves Causing Trouble.

Mrs. Fred Teale returned from her Eastern tour on Thursday, and with her husband is domiciled at the Cummings.

A party consisting of Albert and Edward Cummings, together with the lady guests from the hotel, went on an excursion to Devil's Gate. The trip was made by way of the Terminal, the pleasure-seekers returning to the city late in the afternoon. The ladies of the party were Mrs. C. C. Chalfant and daughter, Miss Lottie; Mrs. L. A. Lyle, Mrs. M. J. Ellis, Mrs. J. W. Gillette and Mrs. C. Schanks.

Chicken-thieves are becoming quite numerous once more, complaints being frequently made to the police by residents of the Heights, who continue to lose more or less poultry at intervals.

On Friday night Mr. Allen, an old gentleman living on Brooklyn avenue at the corner of Enchanted street, heard some one at his chicken-coop and went after the thieves with a shotgun. He fired one shot as they ran off, but, unluckily, failed to stop them. He says there were two of them, a man and a boy, and thinks he can identify them. He reported the matter to the authorities and it is probable that two parties now under suspicion may be arrested, provided Mr. Allen will swear to the complaint.

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